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Alley Spring and Round Spring Campgrounds Closed for Paving Project at Ozark National Scenic Riverways

Eminence, MO – Beginning Tuesday, September 6, 2011 through 5:00 pm on Friday, November 18, 2011, the Alley Spring and Round Spring Campgrounds will be undergoing a paving project. The venture requires the closing of the campgrounds for visitor safety. To accommodate campers during the *Haunting in the Hills* special event, the Alley Spring Campground will be open from 12:01 a.m. October 1 through 11:59 p.m. October 10, 2011. Currently, the campgrounds are open until the paving project begins. Additional paving work in the spring of 2012 is anticipated.

Paving is accomplished while temperatures are warm enough to insure the success of the project. The job will restore existing paved roadway surfaces in the Alley Spring and Round Spring Campground areas. Campsites can still be reserved for future dates throughout the roadway paving project. Call 1-877-444-6777 to make your reservations through Reserve America.

Floater and boater access to the Jacks Fork and Current Rivers will be maintained while the paving is underway. On weekends between September 6 and November 18, the Alley Spring Campground launch area will be opened from 12:01 a.m. Saturday morning through 11:59 p.m. Sunday evening. Daily, the lower Round Spring River access will be floater and boater accessible by park route 169.

For more information, phone (573) 323-4236 daily or visit the park's website at www.nps.gov/ozar. Ozark National Scenic Riverways preserves the free-flowing Current and Jacks Fork Rivers, the surrounding natural resources, and the unique cultural heritage of the Ozark people.

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